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FOR: **Method For Safely Accessing
Shared Storage**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.